

SOCIAL STUDIES: QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP

- A good leader of a country wants to see their citizens and their country develop. This means that they put money and time into policies and plans that benefit people.
- A good leader makes sure everyone has access to a good education.
- A good leader has the trust of their people. People are more likely to support a leader if they think the leader is honest and good.
- A good leader negotiates with leaders of other countries. This can create strong trade and friendship links which can benefit the economy.
- A good leader commands respect from their staff and makes sure that each member of their team does their job properly.
- A good leader promotes stability, this means that the leader finds peaceful solutions to problems, instead of violent and aggressive ones.
- A good leader is aware of the needs of their people and tries to meet those needs. This creates a healthy, happy country.
- All good leaders are interested in the people that they lead. This is the same whether they are leading a country, a church or a family.

<u>Task</u>

1. Write down 5 characteristics of democracy.

2. Write down 5 functions of local government.

3. Write down 6 qualities of leadership.

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